

# WORLD PERIL

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starting at the reporter as if he were a wraith. "I just crawled through that manhole. I've been taking a walk through the big tunnel." The youth gasped and then ejaculated: "Great Scott! I wouldn't walk through that tunnel on a day like this for \$1,000."

The visitor waited the signalman as he worked, pulling levers, entering figures on a big chart, answering a message on a telephone, touching buttons that ring bells in distant places, and doing a dozen other things, keeping him in constant motion.

The reporter asked no questions of the young man so earnest in his work, but of an employee met in the town of the old station outside, he learned that over 400 trains passed this "block" every twenty-four hours.

"How far can the engineer see the signal on a day like this?" the reporter asked.

"Well, you can't see that signal from here, can you?" and he less than fifty feet away. The engineers have to depend on the gong, mostly."

"Suppose the gong fails?"

"Got to trust to luck, I guess," was the nonchalant reply of the block-signalman.

According to a dark and slimy stairway the reporter reached the surface of Park avenue, and walked from there up to twenty-second street.

Here another trap-door in the sidewalk, protected by a wooden railing, was found, and the investigating EYEWITNE WORLD man descended to the second of the block signal stations.

Here was a signalman who would not give even a glance at the reporter, but an intelligent workman, who chanced to be in the station, replied readily to the visitor's questions.

"The man at Fifty-ninth street keeps the 'danger' and 'caution' signals up like a signal from here that the track is clear at this point. Then the Fifty-ninth street man puts down the signal, and then the light with the green and red to the wall and the white light is made visible to the engineer.

If the engineer sees the green light 1,000 feet back, he slows up, and when he gets to the second signal at the signal station, if he finds a red light he stops altogether till he gets orders to go on.

"Of course, if he doesn't see the signals the gong rings at 'danger,' and then he puts on the air-brakes and comes to a dead stop for orders."

"But suppose the gong fails to ring?"

"Oh, well, it always does ring."

"Suppose the wires don't pull the signal light around as they should? They are at least one hundred feet long to the nearest light and a thousand feet to the caution light."

"Oh, well; they always do pull 'em around."

"Suppose the engineer fails to hear the gong?"

"Oh, he always does hear it. If he doesn't, then—"

The man shrugged his shoulders and spread out his hands expressively.

"With a train running twenty-five miles an hour the bell never rings."

"Some say not. Some say it will. I don't know."

"How fast do trains run through the tunnel?"

"Twenty miles an hour on a clear day. On a misty, black day like this, when you can't see your hand before your face in the tunnel, the orders are to run not more than ten or twelve miles an hour."

At this moment a train went whizzing by.

"How far would you say that train was running?" the reporter asked.

"Probably twenty-five or thirty miles. It's late, I guess," returned the man, as if the explanation was conclusive. Then he went away and the visitor took a short turn in the tunnel, sufficient to satisfy him that the three or four miles per hour running in the tunnel was not too much for the Fifty-ninth street block, was not enough to clear the tunnel of the clouds of fog and smoke left behind by the train for its follower to run into if it changed to the following close enough.

From Eighty-first street to Eighty-sixth street the openings in the roof of the main tunnel are 30 by 35 feet in size and rectangular. There are three on each block. Above that the tunnel is more open.

The reporter bought a ticket for Forty-second street at the Eighty-sixth street station and descended to the platform in the subterranean passage.

The local tunnel was black, and its darkness dense. The signal could not be seen. Clamoring up a little ladder, the investigative man surveyed the main tunnel. Here the conditions are much better than farther down, and the signal lights were plainly to be seen all the smoke and gas trains obscured the view, and while yet the smoky darkness was complete, yet other trains came thundering through; one careful engineer, stopping opposite the station, was told by the signalman to go on, the signal was clear.

Whether the engineer stopped because he could not see the signal, or because he saw it and it was a red one, the signalman would not say.

THE EVENING WORLD's representative had spent three hours in the tunnel. He has personally viewed it in its foggy light, and had talked with many employees of the road, every one of whom agreed that at times the signal lights were of no mortal use, the engineers depending entirely upon the gong.

**MORE DIRECTORS GIVE BAIL.**

Messrs. Bishop and Wheeler surrender to the Coroner.

Coroner Ferdinand Levy was at his office bright and early this morning, to continue the process of admitting to bail those New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad officials, who had not "voluntarily" put in an appearance.

Of the "coroner's jury," who held them directly responsible for the deaths of Helen T. Apple and the other victims of the Fourth avenue tunnel disaster of Feb. 20, these gentlemen had not appeared before the Coroner when he took up his official duties this morning.

Vice-President Edward M. Reel, Treasurer William L. Squire and Director E. H. Brown, of New Haven, were the first to appear, and were each bound in an exceedingly critical condition, and that he has steadily grown worse. It was thought doubtful if Mr. Miller would survive the day.

Director William D. Bishop, Jr., appeared at 11 o'clock, and completed the bond agreed upon by Mr. Bishop.

Director E. H. Brown, of New Haven, Conn., came after Mr. Wheeler had gone, and Mr. James O. Sheldon, of 12 East Forty-third street, signed a bail bond for him.

Then came Director Henry B. Lee of Springfield, Mass., with J. F. Anderson of 34 Beac-

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man street, and his home was completed, Mr. Anderson giving the building at the above number as security.

Treasurer William L. Squire, of New Haven, was bound by John Stratton, of Stratton & Squire, who was on Mr. Squire's bond, giving a block of stock worth \$50 to the West 100th Street and Fifth street, as security.

Director Henry C. Robinson, of Hartford, gave bonds after noon, George McCallister Miller, of 270 Madison avenue, being his security.

Joseph Hickey, of 1 Broadway, gave bonds for Director Leveitt Brainard, of Hartford.

As soon as the signatures of the directors transcribing the minutes of the inquest proceedings, they will be turned over to District Attorney Nicolet.

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# CITY NEWS TERSELY TOLD.

To-Day's Record of Minor Happenings About Town.

Chronicles Briefly Drawn from Note-Book and Docket.

Found a Corpse in the Hallway.

John Flood was found dead in the hallway of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, at 3.20 o'clock this morning. Death is attributed to alcoholism.

To Dance for Charity.

Wendell Phillips Society, E. of H., and the Friends of Charity, will hold a ball to-night in the Lexington Avenue Opera-house, in aid of the Sanatorium for Hebrew Children.

His Bath in the East River.

John East walked overboard at the foot of East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street this morning. He was rescued by some citizens, and was detained at the East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street police station.

Judge Hawes Takes the Field.

Ex-Alderman James W. Hawes is the latest candidate for the United States Circuit judgeship which President Harrison has appointed to New York.

Receiver Simmons's Bond Filed.

J. Edward Simmons, receiver for the American Loan and Trust Company, today filed his bond for \$200,000, with County Clerk Giegerlich.

Burgled Through the Cellar.

Burglars broke into the cellar of Henry T. Ives's tailorshop on Montgomery street last night, and cut a hole through the floor of his shop, from which they carried off \$300 worth of clothes.

Who Is This Suicide?

Inspector Byrnes was notified today of the suicide at Toledo, O., of a man who had registered at a hotel there as Charles J. Edwards, of Buffalo. He was about 25 years old, 5 feet 7 inches in height, wore gold-rimmed spectacles and a gold ring marked M. C. C.

Want Mayor Grant to Review It.

A committee representing the Ancient Order of Hibernians called on Mayor Grant today to request that he review the St. Patrick's Day parade of the organization and that the flag of Ireland be displayed on the City Hall on that day.

Flames in a Printing Office.

Fire did \$500 damage this morning in a job printing office at 132 Church street.

Little Tama Mustn't Dance.

Commodore Gerry having refused to allow it, Mayor Grant has decided that he cannot interfere, to permit the little Japanese girl to dance at the Eden Music performances.

County Meeting To-Night.

The County Committee of the County Democratic Club will meet at Cooper Union to-night for organization. Charles A. Jackson is slated for chairman.

Tony Hart's Trust Fund.

Judge Johnston today decided to issue the mandamus asked for by John S. Hart, Committee of Tony Hart, to compel the trustees of the fund raised for services at the funeral of Tony Hart, to turn over to him \$2,284 which remains.

In North River, En Route to Chicago.

John Hunt, having arrived in this country two days ago from Ireland, fell off the human pier, at the foot of Barrow street, this afternoon at 6 o'clock. He was drunk. In his pockets were found \$500 and a ticket to Chicago, and he was taken to the Chambers Street Hospital.

Inmate When She Shot Piers.

The Coroner's jury today returned a verdict that the fatal shooting of Nicola Piers by a woman inmate of the New York House of Detention, who had been betrayed under promise of marriage, was done by her while temporarily insane.

May Get a Striped Suit Free.

James Trainor, of 435 Cherry street, was held at Essex Market this morning charged with entering John Monaghan's rooms at 303 Monroe street and stealing clothing valued at \$50.

Four Years for a \$20 Burglary.

John Murphy pleaded guilty in General Sessions today to the charge of breaking into the apartment of William Bryant, 225 Elizabeth street, and stealing property valued at \$20. He was sentenced to four years and five months in State Prison.

Apophized in the Subway.

Frank C. Cullen, of East Seventy-eighth street, was overcome by gas in the subway at Sixty-third street and Third avenue at 12.30 o'clock this afternoon and was taken to Presbyterian Hospital.

Held for Robbing a Woman.

Herman Weisselbach, a cigar-maker, was held at Essex Market today in \$1,000 for trial on the charge of robbing Isaac Jacobson, of 435 West 125th street, who was charged that he entered her room, and took the things by force.

WRECK ON THE ISLE OF PINES.

English Ship J. G. Russell Strikes a Reef and Is Lost.

The steamship Saragosa, of the Ward line, arrived from the Gulf of Mexico this morning. She brought with her Capt. M. E. Robinson, a mate and fourteen men, of the English ship J. G. Russell.

The Russell was bound from Rio Janeiro to Panama, and was wrecked on the Isle of Pines, fifty miles south of Cuba, on the morning of Feb. 20.

# STOCKING LOST HIS TEMPER.

Engaged in a Violent War of Words With Police Justice Hogan.

Exciting Outcome of a Prosecution by the Children's Society.

There was a most unusual and exciting scene in the Tombs Court today, growing out of a wordy altercation between Police Justice Hogan and Agent Stocking of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Officer Stocking of the Society, arraigned at the Tombs Court this morning Giovanni Amato, of 370 Mott street, for allowing his little son Antonio, aged 10, to sell papers on the street.

The officer stated that he found the boy on Park Row at 10 o'clock last night, during the storm.

Justice Hogan questioned the father and brought out the fact that the boy's father is a boot-maker, has six children, and tries to support them in a good manner. The boy goes to school every day and after school hours sells papers on the street.

Justice Hogan said there was not enough evidence to hold the father, and told the officer he would have to get more evidence.

Amato left the court room and a short time afterwards returned with Agent Stocking. Mr. Stocking went up to the Justice's bench, and in five minutes a scene occurred that made all the court officers stand aghast.

Agent Stocking and Justice Hogan were engaged in a fierce quarrel, calling criminal names and recriminations at each other, their loud tongues appealing all present.

Agent Stocking seemed to feel offended that the Society was not arrested in Amato's case. He claimed that Antonio Amato returned home at a clock last night, and that he had sold papers on the street.

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# FROM THE WORLD OF LABOR.

The general fund of the International Clean-Makers' Union amounts to about \$500,000 at present.

Mass-meeting of the striking girls of Clark's O. Street factory this evening at Ball's Union Hall, No. 6.

According to statistics gathered by Edward Ball, there are 250,000 unemployed workmen in Boston.

A branch office of the Workmen's Protective League has been opened at the Brooklyn Labor Bureau.

The employees of Roosevelt's O. St. 9th Street factory on strike yesterday against a reduction of wages.

Bakers' Union No. 31, has appointed a special committee to investigate charges preferred against Baker's Union No. 31.

An Early Closing mass-meeting will be held to-morrow evening, under the auspices of the Passaic Labor Assembly, in Passaic.

Through labor saving machinery our nation has become a "prosperous" that over one million of our people are unemployed.

The Virginia Bakers' Mutual Aid Society has held a mass-meeting at the Labor Bureau, No. 6, to discuss the situation of the bakers.

The general officers of the Metal Polishers' National Union are preparing to stay away from Toledo, O., because the local union is a strike on hand.

About 2,000 shoemakers will soon find employment in Philadelphia where John Mundell & Co. are erecting a large factory on Balacon street.

The Brooklyn Building Trades Council has asked the Board of Education to suspend the school children from working on public school No. 27.

Many salt workers have been laid off in Warren, N. J., for months, and a general strike is expected in the near future.

The latest failure of Bryant & Oakley, of 215 Fifth avenue, has gained their point, as the firm has been forced to close.

Commerce has the head of a serpent, the army has the head of a lion, and the navy has the head of a bear.